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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Hartnett, briefly, what does your bill aim to accomplish?

SENATOR HARTNETT: My...my bill does two things. It simply allow...it...what it does, it's like for...better defines what is a volunteer fire person and also changes the part where they have both paid and volunteer fire departments so that these...it kind of defines those terms with...between those two entities.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did Senator Connealy talk to you about his amendment?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yes, he mentioned it to me.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did he tell you it might generate controversy?

SENATOR HARTNETT: No, he didn't.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: He didn't?

SENATOR HARTNETT: He did not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How much does your bill mean to you?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Would like to get it passed, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'd like to ask Senator Connealy a question.

SENATOR CONNEALY: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Connealy, Senator Hartnett told me you did not suggest to him that this amendment might generate controversy. Is that true that you didn't tell him that?

SENATOR CONNEALY: Yes, that's true. I did not tell him that this would cause controversy.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And in your opinion you probably thought it